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KENICHI HASEGAWA : MAGNETIC FIELD GRADIENT COIL
Serial No. 09/732,177 : ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF DESIGNING
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-347375, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on December 7, 1999 which corresponds to the above-identified United States patent application. A certified copy of the priority document will follow. The priority benefits provided by Section 119 of the Patent Act of 1952 are claimed for the above application.

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